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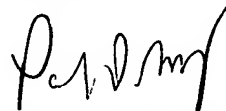
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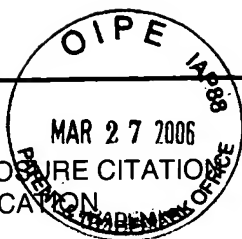
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EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	6,064,560	5/16/00	Hirahara et al.	361	502	
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	0784032	7/20/95	Europe			XXX	
	08231212	9/10/96	Japan (w/ Abstract)			XXX	
	0913360	10/30/97	Europe			XXX	
	09315809	12/9/97	Japan (w/ Abstract)			XXX	

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

European Search Report dated 2/15/06 on connection with European Application No. 05027714.4  
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